

Amendments to the Specification

Replace the title with the following:

BATTERY HAVING IMPROVED HEADSPACE INSULATOR

Replace paragraph [0041] with the following paragraph:

With reference to Figure 7, an overhead profile view of a headspace insulator in an embodiment of the present invention is shown. Further shown is feedthrough aperture 92, pin aperture 94, raised portion 90, slot 108, side recesses 110 (see Fig. 8) and fillport aperture 106.